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Application of: Brines et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING CEREBRAL
ISCHEMIA BY PERIPHERALLY
ADMINISTERED ERYTHROPOIETIN (as
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-006-999

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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, Applicants request to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. On January 28, 2003, Attorneys for Applicant were informed that due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of six months. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicants respectfully request status of this application.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required please charge the necessary amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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